

10 April 1951 R-32

**SUBJECT: Soviet Defector and Recruiter Operation**

1. Reference is made to letters dated 1 March 1951, R-1, and 16 March 1951, R-5, same Subject.

2. Boris ARGINAYOV has died at the end of March at Salzburg, Landeskrankenhause.

Chief of the NTS Organization (Solidarnost) in Austria is Alexander PAKFIONOV. PAKFIONOV, 54 years old, arrived recently allegedly from Tangor (Africa) - it does not seem improbable that PAKFIONOV, although in a financial poor situation, holds or has held intelligence connections with the West. It would therefore be appreciated, if your respective knowledge could be passed on to me. On 6 April 1951 PAKFIONOV, accompanied Vladimir PAKOV to Graz (Father van CUTSEM will endeavor to find out, whether PAKOV still holds British intelligence connections).

PAKFIONOV, who appeared very co-operative and offered Father van CUTSEM full collaboration - which will only be accepted with regard to certain personnel to be immediately employed from his circle - may also personally become a useful link. PAKFIONOV informed Father van CUTSEM that NTS with quiet consent by the US (and also support) was using a secret radio station in Germany for spreading propaganda into Soviet territory. Further, that NTS had set up a receiving and propaganda bureau for deserters in Western Berlin, and that he (PAKFIONOV) at some later stage would be interested to open the same question thru Father van CUTSEM concerning Vienna.

3. Please check at the earliest possible convenience into any possible information available on:

KHOSAROV Pavlovich, approximately 75 years old, medical doctor by profession, a member of NTS, but working independently from this movement

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with Father van GRIJN at Munich, where he has resided for the last 5 years at 7, Augustinerstrasse, 4th floor. His wife is also a medical doctor working for IHO in Munich. Both are members of the Roman-  
unified church.

4. After BERNHARDT's (Hanning) return from Vienna - as verbally reported - , where he presently stays to organize the necessary connections, it is planned to have Leonid MASHKOVSKI settle in Vienna as permanent residence. MASHKOVSKI, although in possession of an assurance for immigration into the US, will accept. It would be preferable to arrange with IHO a delay of his emigration, as to avoid him losing his IHO rights.